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SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF POLICE ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM

TO AMBASSADOR VANCE FROM AMBASSADOR NEWSOM

MANILA FOR DEA

1. I AM PRESENTLY IN MEDAN AND IT CAME TO MY ATTENTION THAT IN DECEMBER 1973, GENERAL U. E. MEDELLU, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH SUMATRA POLICE REQUESTED THE CONSULATE'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING NARCOTICS FILMS WHICH SHOW THE EFFECTS OF NARCOTICS ON THE INDIVIDUAL

.
I UNDERSTAND ONE SUCH FILM WAS MADE IN A NEW YORK HOSPITAL AND SHOWS RATHER HORRIFYING EXAMPLES OF PERSONS BROUGHT IN FOR TREATMENT FOR OVERDOSES, ETC. GENERAL MEDELLU IS STRIVING FOR A "SHOCK EFFECT" WHICH WILL ROCK HIS OFFICERS, MOST OF WHOM ARE UNTRAINED AND UNKOWLEDGABLE ABOUT NARCOTICS, OUT OF THEIR COMPLACENCY SO THAT THEY WILL TAKE A GREATER INTEREST IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. THIS WILL BE AUGMENTED BY A TRAINING COURSE BEING SET UP BY THE CHIEF OF HIS NARCOTICS SECTION WHO LAST YEAR ATTENDED A DEA COURSE IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. THE CONSULATE IN MEDAN PASSED GENERAL MEDELLU'S REQUEST TO
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THE EMBASSY AND WE FORWARDED IT TO DEA IN MANILA. ON 20 DECEMBER

1973 DEA REPLIED THAT THEY REGRETFULLY DO NOT POSSESS THE TYPE
OF FILMS REQUIRED.

3. GENERAL MEDELLU IS THE FIRST COMMANDER IN SUMATRA TO
TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AND I FEEL THAT
WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT HIM. SINCE DEA IS
UNABLE TO OBTAIN NARCOTICS FILMS FOR GENERAL MEDELLU, I WOULD
APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT TRYING TO LOCATE APPROPRIATE FILMS AND
POUCHING THEM TO MEDAN FOR A ONE-MONTH LOAN TO GENERAL MEDELLU.
KILPATRICK

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